

TIPPECANOE BATTLEFIELD

7 miles northeast of Lafayette on Indiana Route 225

On November 7, 1811, a narrowly won victory at Tippecanoe Creek by a force of 1,000 under William Henry Harrison's command ended Shawnee chief Tecumseh's hopes of establishing an Indian confederation to stem American encroachment into Indiana Territory. Because many believed Tecumseh's activities were sponsored by the British, the battle sparked agitation that eventually led to the War of 1812. Almost 30 years later, Harrison's recalling the victory in his campaign slogan "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" helped propel him to the presidency. The Battlefield is now a county park.